



W.L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

1500 NORTH FOURTH STREET • P.O. BOX 2400 • FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA 86003 • PHONE 928/526-3030
FAX 928/522-4039

FAX 928/522-4039

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

ADDRESSEE: Commissioner For Patents
(703) 872-9306

SENDER: Wayne House

PHONE NUMBER: 928 / 864-2574
FAX NUMBER: 928 / 522-4039

Number of Pages in Transmission (including this cover page): 10

If you do not receive all of the pages or this copy is not legible, please call 928/864-2550 as soon as possible.

Operator: Melanee Williams **Date: February 4, 2004**

We enclose the attached papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with Patent Application Serial No. 00/510,937.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information contained in this FAX message is subject to the attorney-client privilege and is confidential and is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this FAX communication in error please immediately notify the sender by telephone. Thank you.

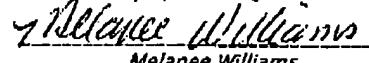
Attorney Docket No. MP/55G

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Campbell et al.
Appl. No. : 09/510,937
Filed : 2/22/00
Title : Thin-Wall Polytetrafluoroethylene Tube

Group Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : Nolan, S.

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark
Office on February 4, 2004*


Melanee Williams

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

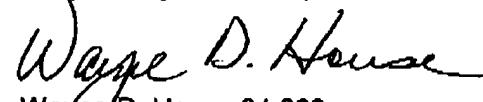
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Reply to Office Action under 37 CFR 1.111 (8 pages).

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne D. House

Wayne D. House 34,623
W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.
551 Paper Mill Road
P.O. Box 9206
Newark, DE 19714-9206
(928) 864-2574

Date: February 4, 2004